

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON.

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J. F. HALLORAN, Editor

Exorbitant Profits.

In a communication to the Salem Statesman the writer instancing the exorbitant profits of the railroad companies says: The Union and Central Pacific railroad companies' report, that for the last fiscal year, they drew from the patrons of their road \$46,659,079, of which amount they admitted that they saved to the owners, \$20,865,750. The Salt Lake Tribune says, that it conceives it right, that it be pointed out to the people, that a railroad ample for all present purposes, could be thoroughly equipped between Omaha and San Francisco, for less money than these corporations have collected from the people in fares and freights in a single year.

Let us look at this for a moment. Suppose the Union and Central Pacific railroads are worth \$50,000,000, which is more than their value, as estimated above, and suppose these corporations were regulated by congress with just laws, and allowed to make 8 per cent. per annum on their investment of \$50,000,000. Such a profit would keep their stock at par in Wall street and all the great markets of the world, for any stocks that pay annually 8 per cent. are above par value. Such a per cent. would yield the stockholders \$4,000,000 a year instead of \$20,865,750, which they now receive.

This statement shows that these corporations are now receiving for their portions annually \$16,865,750 more than is just compensation for the service they render the public.

Let us go a little further; according to the estimates of intelligent men of the north Pacific coast, that is to say Oregon and Washington, we pay about one-fifth of the vast sum, which is for us of the northwest, \$4,175,150. One-fifth of 8 per cent. on \$50,000,000, would be \$800,000. This last is what we should pay to these corporations as a just compensation for their services. So we do pay annually \$3,373,150 more than is just, and this vast sum is extorted from us and we are annually robbed of this amount. This robbery congress can prevent, and there is no reason why it has not already done so, but culpable neglect of duty. Congress has the same power to regulate this business and secure the rights of the people, as our county courts have to fix the tolls on the different ferries in Oregon, and such has been held to be the law by the supreme court of the United States."

FRENCH watchmakers are growing frightened at the sharpness of American competition, and are asking themselves what they can do to restore their trade to its former standing. American watches, made by machinery, are slowly but surely lessening the sales of the handsome watches of France, yet France cannot learn the lesson which the fact teaches. Her artisans propose to use machinery only sparingly and to train their apprentices in the old customs, and certainly no improvement is to be looked for in this direction.

In Philadelphia, the center of protected industries, the average wages of labor is \$1.16 per day, or seventeen cents per day less than the average of the twenty principal cities of the United States.

There are two hundred and forty-six cities in the United States having each a population of ten thousand or more. The suspicion that this is a great country is rapidly percolating the universal brain.

NEW YORKERS make pepper out of old shoes, roasted and ground fine. Now let us hear no more about the wooden hams and nutmegs of Connecticut.

NEW TO-DAY.**LIBERTY HALL.****TWO NIGHTS ONLY.****Thursday and Friday.**

August 17th and 18th.

ASTORIA'S OPERATIC EVENT!**HATTIE MOORE****COMIC ENGLISH OPERA COMPANY.**

In the latest

New York and London Successes.**MISS HATTIE MOORE.****MR. HARRY GATES.**

And full company of

28 ARTISTS!**THURSDAY EVENG. AUG. 1879.****"OLIVETTE."****FRIDAY EVENING, AUG. 19th.****"THE MASCOTTE."**

Notwithstanding the enormous expense the price of admission will be nominal.

ADMISSION.

Received seats now on sale at Adler's Music Store.

Notice.**Str. YAQUINA**

WILL SAIL FOR

YAQUINA, AND COOS BAY.

On, or about the 20th inst., or soon after. For Freight or Passengers, inquire at the office on Main street. Wm. J. HUSTLER, Agent.

G. A. STINSON & CO., BLACKSMITHING.

At Capt. Rogers old stand, corner of Cass and Court Streets.

Shop and Cartery work, Horseshoeing, Wagons made and repaired. Good work guaranteed.

FOR SALE.

A MODERN BUILT HOUSE, 25' X 45' EIGHT ROOMS with lot 50' X 150' feet. Bay windows, etc. For further information and inquiry of C. W. SHIVELY.

L. W. CASE,
IMPORTER AND WHOLESALE AND RE-

TAIL DEALER IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

corner Chemists and Cass streets.

ASTORIA - - - OREGON**Notice.**

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE CONSIGNERS of the British bark Wolfe will be responsible for any debts that may be contracted by the crew.

J. REED, Master, Astoria, Oregon, August 7, 1882.

Equalization of Assessments.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON THE 1st Monday in August, 1882, the Board of Equalization of Clatsop county will attend at the office of the County Clerk in said county, and publicly examine the assessments of all property in the county, and all errors therein, in the valuation, description of quantity or kind, lots or other property; and it is the duty of all persons interested to appear at said Board at that time and compare with the assessors or recompute if any they have in that matter.

W. W. PARKER,

County Assessor of Clatsop County, Oreg.

Astoria, August 7, 1882.

and

TUTT'S PILLS!

AS AN ANTI-BILIOUS MEDICINE are incomparable. They stimulate the TROUBLED LIVER, invigorate the NERVOUS SYSTEM, give tone to the DIGESTIVE ORGANS, create perfect digestion and regular movement of the bowels.

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They have no equal; acting as a preventive and cure for Bilious, Remittent, Intermittent, Typhoid Fevers, and Fever and Ague. Upon the healthy action of the Stomach and Liver depends, almost wholly, the health of the human race.

DYSPEPSIA.

It is for the cure of this disease and its attendant, SICK-HEADACHE, NERVOUSNESS, DESPONDENCY, CONSTIPATION, FLIES, &c., that these pills have gained such a wide reputation. No remedy was ever discovered that acts so speedily and gently on the digestive organs, giving them tone and vigor to assimilate food. This accomplished, the NERVES are BRACED, the BRAIN NOURISHED, and the BODY ROBUST. Try this Remedy fairly and you will gain a Vigorous Body, Pure Blood, Strong Nerves, and a Cheerful mind.

Price 25c. 33 Murray St., N.Y.

TUTT'S HAIR DYE

BLACK HAIR OR WHISKERS changed to a GLOSSY BLACK by simple application of this Dye. It is the only hair dye in the market that does not stain clothes. Sold by Druggist sent by express on receipt of 25c. Office, 33 Murray St., New York.

\$100 REWARD!!

WILL BE PAID UPON INFORMATION leading to the conviction of any party

REFILING

Peruvian Bitter Bottles.

The names of such persons found guilty will also be published in every leading newspaper.

WILMERDING & CO., San Francisco, Cal., General Agents for Peruvian Bitter, LOE & CO., Agents Astoria.

Notice.

THE WHARF ONCE KNOWN AS "THE N.Y.C. & S." and later as Hustler's wharf, will, together with the wharf now in process of construction, be hereafter known as the Main Street Wharf.

THE STEAMER GEN. MILES

Will leave Astoria for

TILLAMOOK

Will leave Astoria for

Thursday, August 17th, 1882.

At 4 A.M.

Fare, to Tillamook

\$5.00

Excursion tickets, return trip in 8 or 10 days, \$7.00.

Will leave for GRAY'S HARBOR

on Saturday, August 26th.

J. H. D. GRAY, Agent.

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The largest and most complete stock of

goods in their line to be found in the city.

Corner of Cass and Squamish Streets.

ASTORIA, OREGON.**MARTIN FOARD.****J. J. STOKES****FOARD & STOKES,**

Wholesale and retail dealers in

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PACIFIC HOUSE**OYSTERVILLE, - - - W. T.**

20 Miles from ILWACO.

Stays exceeding Daily, Fare, \$1.00

Bound by the Day, \$1.25

Bound by the Week, \$8.00

Oysters, Clams, etc., kept constantly on hand and served in any style, without extra charge.

Mrs. M. CARRUTHERS

Proprietor.

Dissolution Notice.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EX-

ISTING between D. M. DUBRAVEK

and Lew Serr, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to the firm will be paid jointly by both parties, and all debts due to the firm to be collected in a like manner.

D. M. DUBRAVEK,

LEW SERR,

Astoria, Oregon, August 10th, 1882.

W. W. PARKER,

County Assessor of Clatsop Co., Oreg.

Astoria, August 7, 1882.

and

City Taxes.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

city assessment roll for 1882 is now in

my hands for collection, and all persons that

are indebted for the same may satisfy me

by paying said taxes direct. At 10 A.M.

July 23, 1882.

J. W. PARKER,

City Treasurer.

Notice to Taxpayers.

AM NOW ASSESSING AND COLLECT-

ING the State and County Poll taxes, and